GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes started for completion of irrigation projects in Maharashtra and other tribal and backward areas in the State during the last three years;

(b) whether these projects are likely to be completed as scheduled; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) One major scheme, namely Temghar and 9 medium projects namely, Andhrakhore, Dhapewada Lift Irrigation Scheme (LIS), Ghatprabha (Phatakwadi), Haran Ghat LIS, Kirmiri, Pimpalgaon(Dhale), Uttarmand, Wang & Zashinagar have been taken up for implementation by Maharashtra in the three previous years. Out of these, Temghar, Andhrakhore, Kirmiri, Wang and Uttarmand will benefit tribal or drought prone districts.

(b) to (c) The completion of any project depends on various factors such as its size, availability of land, geological conditions and equally important are the funds allotted by the State Governments to individual project as per the States priority.